

# BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. I have several sleds that I will sell at just half price, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Big discount in leggings at James Smith Shoe Store.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Odd lot of muslin underwear marked down at Thomas Smiley's.

Lots of useful goods at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies' 25c white aprons for 17c at Brooks & Wheeler's.

Order your cut flowers early for the Clerks' ball, pinks, roses, fresh from the hothouse at Stone's.

Meat and food choppers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Money saved now at our 19c and 39c counters, L. M. Lunt.

Men's felt shoes marked down at James Smith Shoe Store.

Cake boards, extra nice ones, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chocolate cocoanut caramels 10 cts. per lb., Saturday, Feb. 4th, at Riddon's.

For cash will sell best all-round flour for \$6.25. Every barrel warranted, A. C. McCrellis.

Brooks & Wheeler have a tempting assortment of up-to-date candy.

See the line of new muslin underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Ash cans, very few, 25 cts. each, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The one of the leak-proof hot water bottles at Stone's.

A few \$5.00 waists for \$1.98 at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

The best wood saw I ever used at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We have some extra good bargains left in shoes at the Pine State Shoe Co.

Look at the goods on the 39c counter at L. M. Lunt's.

"Breakfast Bell" coffee for 9c per lb. at Brooks & Wheeler's.

New wall paper, spring patterns, call and see them at Stone's.

Warranted axes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Remember the sale of shoes is still going on at the Pine State Shoe Co.

50c corsets for 29c and \$1.00 ones for 69c at the Misses Prince.

Sure pop corn, 6 pounds 25c, only two barrels left at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Women's felt shoes and slippers at low prices, Smith Shoe Store.

New wash goods for shirt-waist suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Try Brooks & Wheeler's 25c coffee and be convinced of its superior quality.

Try one of the diamond tooth Atkins narrow cross cut saws, fully warranted, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bargains on our 19c counter, L. M. Lunt.

S. J. Record has put in a new line of carriage wheels, parts and shafts, which will be sold or fitted at low prices. See ad.

Outing flannels and outing flannel nightgowns marked down at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Five-pound bags of table salt at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Clerks' Ball Next Tuesday.

The eleventh annual ball to be given by the Norway Clerks' Association on next Tuesday evening is the event which the dancing people of this vicinity are impatiently awaiting.

The decorations this year will be the national colors of white and blue. An innovation this year is the use of colored lights, which will be most effectively arranged according to the plans of Charles S. Akers.

It is safe to promise that the beauty of past years' decorations will be eclipsed this time. At intermission a supper will be served at Concert Hall.

Preparations are made for feeding a large crowd there.

The music in charge of W. S. Stearns will be excellent. Fourteen men have been secured and numbers will be very late and fine music.

J. Wesley Swan of Montreal was in town Sunday.

Mrs. George I. Cummings is visiting her brother, Albert O. Stuart, in Marlboro, Mass., who is quite sick.

County attorney Charles P. Barnes is in Augusta a couple days this week attending the hearing in relation to salaries of county officials.

Howard B. Chapman has gone to Bethel on business. Next week he goes to Massachusetts in Brockton and vicinity on his canvassing work.

Sebastian Smith observed his 36th birthday Wednesday. He made several calls at business places on the street and appeared as young as many a more youthful man.

L. H. Cushman and wife returned Monday evening from their wedding trip and are at A. J. Nevers'.

They report that Doctor Harry Nevers has a large and growing medical practice at Bangor.

A. E. Hale has a sled that he admires of all those who go coasting. It is of the double runner variety with raised platform and feet rests on the sides, a dasher in front and is furnished with a wheel steering apparatus and a brake.

Chas. E. Riddon has put in a fine new National cash register in his store. It is one of the most complete ones we have seen, having individual cash drawers for a half-dozen clerks so that any error can immediately be fixed and its possibility reduced to a minimum.

It is a handsome one, a nickel plated metal upon a cabinet of quartered oak which contains a total of ten drawers.

Prof. and Mrs. Verne M. Whitman with their little son will spend their summer vacation in Norway. They are very popular with the people where they live particularly with the lovers of music.

Peterboro is a musical community as much so as any place of the size in New England. Mr. Whitman's talent in this respect was one of the prime factors in securing him his present position.

As a teacher he is liked so well that he will obtain an increase of salary next year. Mrs. Whitman has already a dozen pupils in vocal music. She is to sing at the Easter in Norway. Her sister and Mr. Whitman sing in Peterboro whether in church or at entertainments they attract large audiences. They are to give a recital in the opera house there some time during the month of February.

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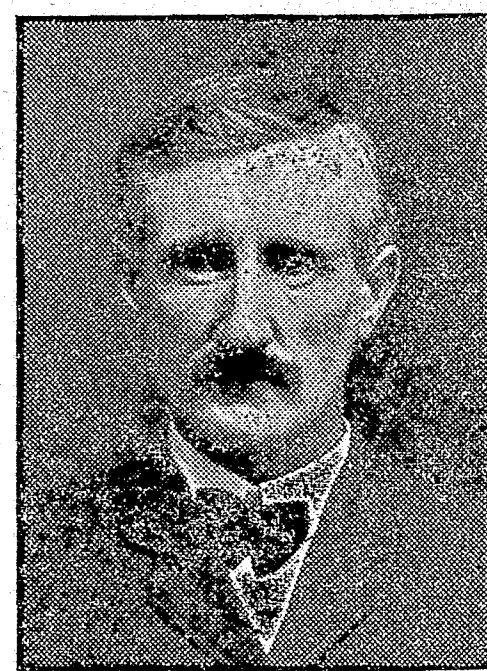
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## THREE MAINE LEGISLATORS IN WHOM WE ARE INTERESTED.



G. W. STEARNS  
Millinocket



G. W. WALKER  
Lovell

(Courtesy of the Kennebec Journal.)



C. S. WASHBURNE  
Minot

### Death of L. L. Merriam.

Leroy L. Merriam suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday night at about 5 o'clock. He was returning from C. W. Horne's with a cow, and reaching the foot of the hill near Hon. A. S. Kimball's fell. Help was summoned and he was taken home, but did not recover consciousness and passed away slightly before eight o'clock. He was a native of Norway and descendant of the early settlers of the town, and was 65 years of age.

Since sometime in August he had been in failing health and had done but little work but since the new year had been feeling somewhat better. For several years his mind had been affected somewhat, but he was a steady and industrious man who had grown and sold garden produce and poultry, and had a good reputation in a business way. He was an accomplished and inoffensive man and had won many friends in town.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Universalist church.

He leaves a brother, Milton H. Merriam, who is a farmer in Norway.

### Norway Grange.

At the regular meeting last Saturday one candidate was elected to membership and three applications received. A special meeting was called for this week Saturday at 1:30 o'clock to confer the 1st and 2d degrees.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the building of a stable on the lot of land bought of H. J. Bangs. The matter is likely to be discussed at the next two or three meetings.

The Lecturer announced last week the Lecturer should have been Mrs. Issie A. Cox.

### Sisterhood Install Officers.

On Wednesday evening, Lake Assembly, No. 33, Fythian Sisterhood held their installation of officers, followed by refreshments and a social time. Several invited guests were present. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. F. E. Drake as Grand Chancellor assisted by Mrs. H. L. Bartlett as Grand Prelate, Mrs. Walter Starbird as Grand M. A. and Mrs. M. L. Kimball as A. M. at A. The officers:

P. C.—Mrs. T. T. Heath.  
C. C.—Emma Abbott.  
V. C.—Mrs. E. P. Thompson.  
Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Millett.  
Sec.—Mrs. A. S. Kimball.  
M. of W.—Mrs. A. S. Kimball.  
M. of P.—Mrs. Horace Pike.  
M. of E.—Mrs. Charles Libby.  
M. of A.—Mabel Warren.  
A. M. at A.—Mrs. W. E. Perkins.  
I. C.—Mrs. Margaret Richardson.  
M. of P.—Mrs. A. G. Holt.  
M. of E.—Ella Keene.  
Org.—Alice Abbott.

The night of the meeting has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month.

### Contributions to Old Ladies' Home.

Recent contributions to Old Ladies' Home:

Mrs. Fannie Tibbets, Fryeburg, \$10.00.  
Mrs. Post, Penn., 2.00.  
Mrs. of clothing from a friend in Waterville.

Eugene G. Clark of Boston is visiting a couple weeks at M. M. Fuller's.

Etta Nevers is recovering finely from her recent injury of broken ankle.

Norway Grange have in preparation a drama to be given at an early date.

Margaret Harding of Portland was a guest of Nettie Fuller over Sunday.

George T. Tubbs has had an Eastern Telephone put in his house, ring 18-11.

Fred A. Cole of Westbrook spent a couple days in town on business this week.

Thermometers registered 18 to 22 below Tuesday morning and 24 to 26 Wednesday.

The Norway Center circle will be postponed until Feb. 15th, on account of so many cases of measles.

A special meeting of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30. Friday evening, Feb. 3, the lodge will entertain Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris and the degree staff of the latter lodge will work the degree.

One of the most successful gatherings of the season was the circle given at Concert Hall on Tuesday evening. The patronage was large but there was no dearth of anything good to eat, noticeable at the tables. The concert was given according to the program in our last issue and in every way was fine as each had anticipated. Rev. Mr. Davis' reading was the familiar "Sheridan's Ride."

The performances of Hand, the hypnotist, at Norway Opera House have not drawn a very large crowd during their presentations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His work has been perhaps less spectacular than some who have appeared, but it seems to be quite more nearly correct scientific principles. The features of the entertainment were mainly of somnambulism, rigidity and amusing feats of thought transference. A fine concert was given on an Edison Phonograph.

### Japan, Russia and Causes of the War.

The third lecture in the course on Japan, Russia and the Causes of the recent war was given Sunday evening by Rev. B. S. Riddon. The speaker first took up a study of the Russian people and gave an outline of the doctrines, policy and culture of the Greek church which is the national church of Russia. He next compared the Greek and Roman Catholic churches, pointing out some things that are similar and wherein they differ.

Reference was also made to the intense religious sentiment which prevails in all classes of people in that country. The speaker briefly dwelt upon the industrial condition of Russia. The working day in all trades and in all manufacturing plants is eleven hours with about half the pay which people in this country receive for the same work.

It was made to the emancipation of the serfs, Feb. 19, 1861, under Alexander the Liberator. Four hundred millions of acres of land were taken from the nobles and given the serfs. They were also given their homes and the land their houses stood upon as their absolute possession.

The freeing of the serfs was contemplated as early as 1848 under Nicholas Maletin, a notable constructive reformer. A commission was appointed in 1845 to consider the best way in which to deal with the great problem, with the above mentioned result. Such great problems could not be accurately worked out in theory. It requires the test of time and actual experience. Labor troubles seem to be in the air all round the globe.

The czar, the people, seems to hold somewhat the same position as the Pope with the adherents of the Catholic faith. This in some measure accounts for the loyalty of the people to the czar.

In regard to the causes of war it was shown that in 1894 Japan waged a successful war against China and certain concessions were made by China to Japan and Russia, together with Germany and France, by an overwhelming display and battle ships with decks cleared for battle, dictated to Japan terms of peace and forced her to sign away the fruits of victory.

Injustice and greed on part of Russia are now meeting with their reward. When peace is declared between Russia and Japan, Bogdan power and especially the power of the United States will be felt as well as that of Germany and France. This time Japan will not be robbed of fruits of victory.

Russia will be compelled to change her home and foreign policy.

She will be obliged to change her policy in reference to her own people and home affairs. She has the making, as she thinks she now is, of one of the mightiest nations of the world. Japan will gain in strength and prestige and become in time a great power.

The dream of Russifying China, Japan, India and Turkey will not be realized by force of arms. The eternal word has gone forth that the wrath of man shall praise God the remainder will be restrained. The time shall come when the nations shall not learn war any more and the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his annointed.

Charles H. Rice of Waterville was here Monday.

The Browning Reading club had the weekly meeting with Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Faver at 47 A. von street was the scene of a happy surprise party, says the Brockton, Mass. Times. The members of last winter's Centerville C. K. club, of which Mrs. Faver was a member, came in a body bringing refreshments and cards for whist. Katherine Phillips in behalf of the club presented Mrs. Faver with a handsome framed picture of "Evangeline."

The sign painted on the door of the electric railway office now reads "Office of the Norway and Paris Street Railway Company." The front portion of the office has been partitioned off into a waiting room for passengers which will soon be opened to the public. Seetees will be placed in the room, which is heated by electricity, and a very cozy place to wait in thus provided. Immediately back of this room is the Superintendent's office, and there also have been changes made in the rear, separating the store room and work-room.

The freight office at the railway station has been altered in the interests of comfort and convenience. A large window has been put in on the northerly or team side of the station. The desk of Geo. F. Hathaway is to be moved to that side of the office, and a large window in front of it gives a view of the whole interior of the freight house. The winter shipments of pulp, bark, etc., are being made and an average of about 8 cars back and 12 cars out of pulp wood are sent out weekly. Of the latter about an equal amount of poplar goes to Rumford Falls, spruce, fir and other woods to Berlin, N. H.

### Death of C. L. Paragard.

The death of Cheri L. Paragard occurred Friday night at his home on Paris street, following a brief illness. For several years he had been in failing health, and mostly worked about the home place which he kept in a most neat and attractive manner, and showed talent as a gardener of no small ability. He worked for several years in the shoe factory. He was a native of Bordeaux, France, and came to America with Capt. Loring of North Yarmouth, at the age of eleven years, and remained in that town for some time. Later he followed the sea for four years, visiting nearly all the principal ports of the world, as was the custom of merchant vessels in those days.

Returning, he enlisted in Co. E, 17th Maine Volunteer Infantry, in August, 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was at the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Petersburg and Appomattox, was promoted to sergeant in Jan., 1865, and mustered out in June.

After the war he married Ellen F. daughter of Reuben Grant, of Pownal. They moved to Norway thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Paragard is left to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband, and with her are five children, Herman C. of Lynn, Florence H., wife of A. L. Proctor, Francis H., Milbury H., and Myron P.

Mr. Paragard bore an excellent reputation in Norway for his industry, integrity and other estimable qualities, and was one of the class of men whom the community loses with intense regret.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence in charge of Rev. B. S. Riddon of Second Congregational church, which together with his family Mr. Paragard attended. The floral offerings of friends and relatives were beautiful and remarkably fitting. The burial was at Pine Grove cemetery.

Holt School Improvement League.

The hulled corn supper given by the league for the benefit of the society was held with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews, Friday evening, Jan. 25th. Notwithstanding the bad traveling there were about 50 present. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour playing games. After all expenses were paid there was \$2.00 to put in the treasury. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Knightly, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th.

Albert Mansfield and wife of Chebesgue are guests at O. P. Brooks'.

Mrs. G. F. Stone visited over Sunday her brother, Will Rice at Lewiston.

Philip F. Stone is spending a few days at Mrs. Sarah Millett's in Millettville.

Mrs. A. L. Stinson from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Sawyer.

Mrs. M. M. Chick and Ida Currie of Lewiston visited Chas. W. Chick over Sunday.

Francis Paragard has returned from Onondaga, N. Y., and will remain at home this winter.

Freeland Howe has disposed of his insurance business in Rumford and vicinity to A. E. Morrison & Co. of Rumford Falls. He retains all the companies for the remainder of the county.

The school at the Center of the town is closed on account of the measles.

S. C. Foster's mother, at North Windham, had a paralytic shock last Wednesday. Mr. Foster started for there immediately.

The Holt school is closed for the winter, the teacher having returned to her home in Chesterfield, after an attack of la grippe.

Prin. Thompson, of the high school, is confined to the house by a severe cold. It is expected that he will resume his duties next Monday.

Now buy the little fellow a new sled, and let him get exercise and health as he climbs the hills and rushes down through the branches of the trees. He will soon get older, and sliding won't be the fun it is now.

Mrs. F. A. Hayden has been quite sick but is steadily improving.

Fanny Bolvin has been quite sick at Mrs. Hattie Small's the week past but is on the gain now.

N. P. McGrady and brother Harry have taken room, and board at Mrs. Hattie Small's, Lynn street.

Electric light and power was shut off upon Wednesday evening about 8:30 until Thursday morning at 8:30, owing to the breaking down of the engine.

Uncle Jonathan Whitehouse has recovered from his recent illness and we saw him on the street Wednesday, appearing as young and full of life as usual and more than one would expect his 92 years to allow.

A special meeting of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter was held Wednesday evening. The three degrees were conferred on a class of four candidates. A supper, of which clam chowder formed the principal part, was served.

### Young People's Christian Union.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was held at the home of the president, S. B. Cummings, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The reports show the Union to be in a prosperous condition. After the business was transacted a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Eda V. Frost.  
V. Pres.—Alice L. Schmeer.  
Sec.—Annie L. Danforth.  
Treas.—Maudie Mixer.  
Clerk of Committee—

Lookout Com.—Hattie M. Merrill.  
Devotional Com.—Glady V. Buck.  
Social Com.—Charles C. Young.  
Relief Com.—Florence Buswell.  
Two-Cents-a-Week—Sister Walker.  
Post-Office Mission—Ella A. Faver.

The Barton Reading club meets with Mrs. A. S. Kimball this Thursday afternoon.

F. H. Noyes and E. W. Saurborn returned from Southern Pines, N. C., Wednesday afternoon. The month's rest has proved very beneficial.

Mrs. Jennie Pinkham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Boston in September, returned to her home in the Advertiser office, Thursday.

Marjorie Locke's young friends at Portland gave her a farewell party at Florence E. Smardon's on Fessenden street, Tuesday evening. The young lady is about to remove to Norway and the party was in the nature of a testimonial of regard on the part of her friends at Oakdale. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Brilliant Social Event.

The Schubert Quartet held the first of their series of musicales at the home of Miss Thayer last Thursday evening, at which about 35 invited guests were present. The quartet was assisted by Geo. A. Briggs, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Carl Briggs and Mrs. Agnes Penfold. At the close of the program light refreshments were served. Program:

Piano solo, Valse Poetique (Gottschalk),.....  
Song, Still as the Night (Bohm),.....  
Violin solo, Polka (Gottschalk),.....  
Duet, Shadowtown (F. Lyne),.....  
Duet, Shadowtown (F. Lyne),.....  
Chorus, Still as the Night (Bohm),.....  
Chorus, Still as the Night (Bohm),.....  
Ben Bolt (Frosch),.....  
Piano duet (Selected), Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Penfold.

Maine Festival Chorus.

The local branch of the Maine Festival Chorus will meet at South Paris this season, a goodly number having applied for admission, and bought the music. The first rehearsal will be held next Monday evening at Mrs. Agnes Penfold's to which all members are requested to attend. The music this year is Wagner's Lohengrin, Haydn's Creation and a book of miscellaneous numbers.

J. P. Richardson has been making repairs in the work department of his store.

Jerse C. Howe and Roscoe Tuell were drawn as jurors for the March term of court.

Ernest P. Crockett returned Saturday from a visit to his sister Mrs. Record at Assinippi, Mass.

Mrs. C. P. Hubbard of Lovell has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Bestman, returning to Lovell Friday.

The jolly seven entertained about forty guests with a chafing dish party at Grand Army Hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul D. Higgins who has been seriously ill has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

A medal contest under the charge of the W. C. T. U., will be held next Saturday evening in the Congregational church.

The company who played in the recent presentation of Love and Whist were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Agnes Penfold.

P. P. Adkins and wife of Hopedale, Mass., were in town a few days last week called by the death of Mrs. Adkins' father, E. A. Harlow.

Mrs. Angie Cutler gave a party to a number of young folks Saturday evening, taining them with games, phonograph selections and a treat.

Arthur E. Forbes was in Augusta attending the Maine Press association meeting last week. He is on the board of executive committee.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co., have put in a handsome National cash register with individual cash drawers and thoroughly up to date in every respect.

Rev. Howard Clifford's sermon Sunday was upon the manuscripts and translations of the Bible. Next Sunday will be presented the message of Zachariah.

Willard E. Bryant has bought the Chandler Swift farm on High street and intends to run a meat cart succeeding P. M. Holden for whom he has worked for some years.

About twenty of our citizens went to Augusta Monday night and Tuesday morning to attend the hearing on the municipal light bill before the committee on judiciary.

Rev. Norman McKinnon of Augusta will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Last Sunday the pulpit was filled by Rev. J. H. Hoffman of North Reading, Mass.

The members of Mount Pleasant Baptist Lodge after the meeting, Friday night enjoyed a progressive domino party under the auspices of the men. Refreshments were served.

The Epworth League had a very interesting meeting with T. M. Davis on Main Street, Wednesday evening, Indian life and early United States history was the subject of reading and papers.

The Congregational Y. P. C. U. observe next Sunday, the anniversary of the movement as Decision Day. A program will be presented in the evening on "What I owe to the Christian Endeavor," offering for missions.

The fish team of E. Rich & Co., of Norway in charge of Odelle Rich ran away Wednesday morning. The horse was standing in front of Fletcher's barber shop while the driver was making a purchase in a nearby store. The horse concluded that home was better and started for that place. The fish punp slowed around a great deal but reached home with no serious upset, and no damage except to feelings.

### Andrews House Damaged by Fire.

Saturday morning about three o'clock fire was discovered around a chimney at this house and an alarm sounded. Mrs. Shaw was up with her daughter Mrs. Higgins who was at home sick, and after smelling smoke for some time finally located it as coming from the ceiling of the parlor and the floor above.











# "FOUND"

in Prominent Southern Paper  
rest to Norway Residents.  
The best known newspapers  
publish the "Guide" of Dunn,  
the following clipping with  
the editor of the  
bottle of Hymel, the won-  
derment that cures catarrh  
stomach dosing. We can  
highest praise of its remark-  
able to cure and relieve catarrh  
of the throat. This medicine  
is an advertisement, but in the  
of those who suffer the torture  
of the disease, catarrh."  
The clipping, Mr. Pittman  
following letter:  
"I have a little piece from my  
doctor to-day. You will see  
that I desire to push the  
Hymel as far as possible. I  
use it in my own family, and find  
the desired relief, so that I  
am in spreading far and near  
knowledge of this sure relief  
to those who suffer from it."

Drug Store, in preparation for  
the troubles of this season of  
have ordered a large stock of  
and sell it under guarantee to  
the money if it does not relieve,  
the outfit costs but \$1, and  
the can be obtained for 50  
cents to show you the  
guarantee under which they sell  
this remarkable remedy medi-  
cates you breathe, soothing and  
the mucous membrane of the  
throat, and making a complete  
the worst case of catarrh.

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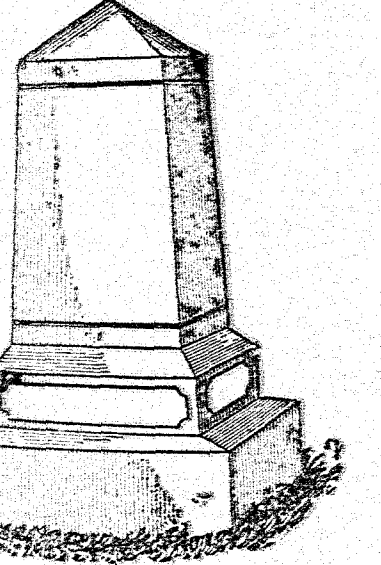
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ed Child's Life  
Deceased J. Swan, West Paris,  
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September 29, 1903.

used your "L. F." Atwood's  
for my little boy for two years  
and I don't think he would have lived  
without it. He is now  
as fat and a fat, rugged boy.

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answered our extensive newspaper  
last year.  
We have sold 289 farms during '04.  
If you wish to write today for our free  
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YOU CAN'T MISSE THESE RUB-  
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LINGERING COLD.  
Withstood Other Treatment But Quick-  
ly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough  
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vere cold which lingered for weeks,"  
says J. Unquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario.  
"My cough was very dry and harsh.  
The local dealer recommended Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed  
it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy to be the best I have  
ever used." This remedy is for sale by  
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and West Paris. 36

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents  
second week, 15 cents; each additional week,  
10 cents.  
Each word more than 25. One week, 1 cent  
and each additional week, 1 cent.  
This price is for cash in advance. One and  
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A large Scotch collie, color  
white with light brown ears,  
collar and no name on collar. Address A. H.  
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Man to bench dovetails in hexagon  
shape. Will give \$2.00 per day for  
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after the lunch is over. Address Samuels  
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT  
The marriage of  
Miss M. E. Allen to  
Mr. J. H. Allen, was  
celebrated at the home of the bride's  
parents at Oxford, Me., on  
the 28th inst. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. J. H. Allen. The  
bride was attended by Miss M. E. Allen.  
The groom was attended by Mr. J. H. Allen.  
The wedding party consisted of the  
bride, groom, bridesmaids, best man,  
and witnesses. The reception was  
held at the home of the bride's  
parents. The wedding was a  
very successful one.

FOR SALE  
A Holstein bull calf. The dam  
took first premium 2 years at  
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Ten horse power  
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GOOD, DRY STOVE WOOD  
I have a few cords of good stove wood, dried  
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In horses. Pair of gray mares,  
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For sale, good set of  
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Frozen water pipes thawed out.  
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A man and wife to work on Buckfield Town  
Farm, to commence the first day of March A. D.  
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A Durable floor Varnish.  
Flows out evenly and well.  
Dries with a tough, wear re-  
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The next time you have money to  
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It is less bother and attended with  
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Wind and Storm  
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Best Cough Syrup. Sages Good. Use  
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CONSUMPTION

SOUTH PARIS.  
Whitmore District.  
Ray Cotton has gone to Bath on a  
visit.  
W. W. Maxim is stopping with  
William Rowe.  
Charles Colby is wintering W. W.  
Maxim's stock for him.  
William Rowe is expecting his wife  
and child home from Hilton, N. H.  
Mrs. Hosea Bonney of Norway  
(formerly of this district) is in very poor  
health.  
J. L. Allen (report says) has bought  
the Cyrus Thurlow farm in the Dean  
neighborhood.  
C. L. Cotton is hauling pulp bolts for  
Gilbert Abbott to South Paris, Charles  
Shaw is working with him.  
Mrs. C. A. Briggs is stopping at  
Charles Edwards. He has had a young  
daughter added to his family recently.  
She is a very welcome guest.  
Paris Grange at their meeting, Jan. 21,  
received a class of three in the first and  
second degree. And are having a  
literary and attendance contest. The  
meetings are well attended and the  
interest good. They are also preparing  
for a fair in the near future.  
F. A. Briggs has a little boy who will  
be five years old next May. Last winter  
he played out doors every day during  
the entire winter. And this winter has  
not missed a day so far but he has been  
out and some of the coldest days he has  
been building snow forts. He is the  
picture of perfect health. He wears  
leggings and rubbers the same as a man.

BETHEL.  
Mrs. E. C. Rowe who has been very  
sick is recovering.  
Eva Randall has gone to Lewiston to  
receive treatment at the hospital.  
Minnie Caplan who has been sick in  
Portland has returned much improved.  
Edith Thurston of Newry was a guest  
of her aunt Mrs. Guy Thurston last  
week.  
Mrs. Corlis Morgan who has been  
confined to her room for some weeks is  
improving.  
Fred Flint of Magalloway has been  
spending a few days here. He has sold  
out his hotel there.  
Minnie Eagle has gone to the Maine  
General Hospital, Portland for treat-  
ment for appendicitis.  
Elizabeth Chapman has gone to New  
Rockford, North Dak., where she is  
employed in a high school.  
Rev. Webster Woodbury son of the  
late Enoch Woodbury of this place, has  
accepted the pastorate of the Pilgrim  
church, Worcester, Mass.  
Fenwick L. Holmes, Colby, '06, re-  
presented the Colby chapter of Alpha  
Tau Omega at their fraternity congress  
recently held in New York.

RUMFORD FALLS.  
Jane McGivney is visiting in New  
York.  
The opera Mikado will be given in a  
few weeks.  
Mrs. L. P. Cates is visiting in Me-  
chanic Falls.  
The evening school has reopened and  
now has 41 pupils.  
Clara Hall has returned to her home  
in Newcastle for a three weeks stay.  
Edgar F. Whitman of Plymouth, Mass.,  
has taken a position in the Continental  
Bag mill.  
Everett K. Day and wife have just  
returned from New York where they  
have been during the holidays.  
Superintendent of schools S. A. Bur-  
leigh has established office hours, 8 to 12  
a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 8 to  
12 a. m.  
A masquerade ball was given Tuesday  
evening the 24th, in Elks Theater under  
the auspices of the Guild of St. Mar-  
garet's Episcopal church.  
E. A. Wakely, time keeper at the  
Oxford mill has been promoted to cost  
clerk in the office. C. E. Stinchfield has  
taken the position vacated by Mr.  
Wakely.  
Charles G. Morrison died Tuesday  
night at his home on the Swan road, at  
the age of 76, from the effects of a  
stroke, some ten months ago. The body  
was taken to Bridgton for burial.  
Andrew Douglas formerly machinist  
in Oxford mill now studying in an art  
school has finished an oil painting of  
Wm. Mann in the dress of a Scottish  
piper. It is exhibited in a store here  
and is a fine likeness.  
Mrs. J. H. McKean entertained  
five tables at whist on last Thursday  
afternoon, in honor of Bessie Marx her  
guest from Bureka, Calif., who is en-  
joying for the first time winter sports of  
sledding, sliding and snowshoeing.  
The past week has witnessed a vigor-  
ous discussion of the pros and cons re-  
submission, Thomas N. Doutney of  
New York at the Elks Theater Wednes-  
day evening Jan. 25, advocated the  
enactment of a license law as a temper-  
ance measure. He spoke Sunday after-  
noon and evening also at Howard Opera  
House, Ridgville. Sunday at Elks  
Theater Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick  
spoke in advocacy of prohibition.  
A meeting of the Claim Chisholm was  
held Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, in the  
Odd Fellows Hall. The occasion was  
celebration of the birthday of Scotland's  
famous poet Robert Burns. About 80  
were present. There were addresses by  
Chief Daniel McMaster, Secretary  
William Sinclair, and Robert Clinie.  
Bagpipe solos, piano solos, Scottish  
songs, and readings were given and a  
fine evening's entertainment enjoyed.

Good Old Times.  
Not until February of 1812 did the  
people of Kentucky know that Madison  
was elected President in the previous  
November.  
In 1894 one of the leading railroads of  
the United States printed on its time  
table: "The locomotive will leave the  
depot every day at 10 o'clock, if the  
weather is fair."  
The first typewriter was received by  
the public with suspicion. It seemed  
subversive of existing conditions. A re-  
porter who took one into a court room  
first proved its real worth.  
In England, some centuries ago, if an  
ordinary workman, without permission,  
moved from one parish to another in  
search of work or better wages, he was  
branded with a hot iron.  
When Benjamin Franklin first thought  
of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia,  
many of his friends advised against it  
because there was a paper published in  
Boston. Some of them doubted that the  
country would be able to support two  
newspapers.  
One hundred years ago the fastest land  
travel in the world was on the Great  
North road, in England, after it had

been put in its best condition. There  
the York mail coach tore along at the  
rate of 90 miles a day, and many persons  
confidently predicted divine vengeance  
on such unseemly haste.  
When Thomas Jefferson was elected  
President of the United States, on Feb.  
17, 1801, after one of the most exciting  
political campaigns in our history, the  
gratifying news did not reach the suc-  
cessful candidate for as many days as it  
now takes hours to transmit the result  
of a national election to the whole  
civilized world.  
When, in 1809, Richard Trevithick ut-  
tered the following words, there were  
many who considered him an insane,  
dangerous person: "The present genera-  
tion will use canals, the next will prefer  
railroads with horses, but their more  
enlightened successors will employ steam  
carriages on railways as the perfection  
of the art of conveyance."  
When Benjamin Franklin first took the  
coach from Philadelphia to New York  
he spent four days on the journey. He  
tells us that as the old driver jogged  
along he spent his time knitting stock-  
ings. Two stage coaches and eight  
horses sufficed for all the commerce that  
was carried on between Boston and New  
York, and in winter the journey occu-  
pied a week.  
Napoleon, at the height of his power,  
could not command our every day con-  
veniences, such as steam heat, running  
water, bath and sanitary plumbing, gas,  
electric lights, railroads, steamboats, the  
telephone, the telephone, the photo-  
graph, daily newspapers, magazines and  
a thousand other blessings which are  
now part of the daily necessities of even  
manual laborers.  
When the first two tons of anthracite  
coal were brought into Philadelphia, in  
1803, the good people of that city, so the  
records state, "tried to burn the stuff;  
but at length disgusted, they broke it  
up, and made a walk of it." Fourteen  
years later Colonel George Chesnut  
sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the  
same city, but warrants were soon is-  
sued for his arrest for taking money under  
false pretences."—[Success.

F. W. Sanborn was reelected vice-pres-  
ident of the Maine Press association at  
the annual meeting in Augusta last  
Thursday. Arthur E. Forbes of South  
Paris is a member of the executive com-  
mittee.

TO BOOM THE TOWN.  
MANY PROGRESSIVE UNIONS BEING  
ORGANIZED IN LOUISIANA.  
Lasting Benefits to Be Derived From  
Efforts of These Associations—Splendid  
Advertising Medium—The New  
Orleans Union.  
That New Orleans is so prosperous  
and is making such satisfactory  
growth is due in no small measure to  
the work of the Progressive union of  
that city, and every town should have  
an association of this kind. Such an  
organization is a necessary adjunct to  
the welfare of every community. Its  
objects should be primarily to foster  
present industries, develop local re-  
sources, publish practical information,  
solicit and encourage immigration, in-  
vestment and the establishment of  
new manufactures and to secure to the  
town and incidentally to its members  
the benefit of co-operation in the fur-  
therance of legitimate projects. Its  
work is coextensive with the particu-  
lar interests of the town in which it is  
located.  
In speaking of the work of the Pro-  
gressive union recently one of its  
board of directors said to a representa-  
tive of the New Orleans Times-Demo-  
crat:  
"It is undoubtedly a sign of prosper-  
ity as well as an indication of progress  
when we note the general determina-  
tion on the part of the country towns  
to organize in defense of their own in-  
terests and for the purpose of attract-  
ing attention generally to their oppor-  
tunities and advantages.  
"During the past year the Progress-  
ive union has been called on time and  
again for information and assistance  
in organizing similar unions and as-  
sociations in various parts of the state,  
and as our organization firmly believes  
in this sort of thing we have neglected  
no opportunity of giving the necessary  
information and assistance.  
"As an indication that the idea of or-  
ganization has struck a resonant key-  
note in the minds of our friends in the  
country towns may be taken the fact  
that recently progressive unions have  
been organized at Lake Providence,  
Covington, Rayville and at Patterson,  
the thriving Bayou Teche community.  
"This will give Louisiana nearly forty  
local business associations, each one  
working earnestly for the development  
of its immediate section, and combined  
providing an object lesson for other  
states in the matter of civic pride and  
determination to better existing condi-  
tions.  
"I am naturally a firm believer," con-  
tinued the speaker in discussing the  
subject, "in the policy of local effort  
and its effect upon community growth.  
The present day is an era of competi-  
tion, and in proportion to the enter-  
prise of a community in advertising  
its resources and opportunities broad-  
cast throughout the entire country will  
said community receive its returns at  
the hands of the people and capital  
now seeking location and investment."  
Louisiana today is not the unknown  
quantity the state represented ten  
years ago. The New Orleans Progress-  
ive union, one of the finest advertising  
institutions in the entire country, has  
placed the state generally in the public  
eye and has attracted a vast deal of at-  
tention in this direction.  
"The organization of the smaller  
towns will necessarily support the ac-  
tion of the New Orleans organization,  
and as a result of the joint effort I look  
to see a wonderful improvement and  
advancement in production and in the  
values in the next few years.  
The opportunities for safe investment in  
Louisiana are very numerous, and the  
very cheap agricultural areas open for  
settlement and the general productiveness  
of the soil, taken in connection with  
their nearness to the great mar-  
kets of the country, create a situation  
from which great and lasting prosper-  
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But the reason  
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has it in his heart to deny her the  
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ful man believes in, but he knows good  
management every time.  
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of fudge.

People who would be insulted if  
charged with lying are tickled to death  
when complimented on their tact and  
diplomacy.  
As thinking is not a noisy process, a  
boisterous man's ideas on a given sub-  
ject are not apt to be worth any great  
nerve strain to obtain.

The melancholy man loveth a cheer-  
ful liar.  
Woman's mission in life is keeping  
man guessing what she is going to do  
next.  
When a man thinks that he knows  
all about women and their ways he  
should keep a sharp lookout for the  
fool killer.

Once a Year.  
Yes, dear,  
It comes but once a year,  
Whatever you may have heard to the  
contrary notwithstanding.  
Any one hearing  
You a fairy tale to the effect  
That you may expect  
Christmas every thirty days  
Has a haze  
Befogging his brain.  
He may not be insane,  
But say,  
His whimsies are turning the wrong way,  
And once is enough.  
It may be hot stuff,  
But hully gee,  
A man could see  
His finish if it came around but twice!  
The price  
For once is all that he can stand,  
And were Christmas again to land  
On him with both feet  
The wreck would be complete.  
As it is he goes to the mat  
Flat  
As a pancake.  
It's a shame,  
Down from start to finish, and after  
he has spent all he can possibly  
raise  
The bills keep coming in for thirty  
days.  
His hokey  
And the babies think he is made of  
money.  
And if he doesn't produce,  
To state it mildly, the deuce  
Is in it.  
On top of all this he is expected to be  
gay  
And shout  
When they trot out  
A raw  
Deal like a box of cheap cigars for his  
draw.  
It is called the joyous season,  
But the reason  
Is not quite clear to the man of the  
house.  
Under his embroidered blouse  
There is a pain.  
He doesn't complain,  
But deep  
Down in his heart he knows it's to  
weep.  
She Objects.

Humor and Philosophy  
By DUNCAN M. SMITH  
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.  
Most self made would be a greater  
credit to the maker if more care had  
been used in furnishing the heft.

It is all right for  
a man to have his  
heart in his work,  
but if he toots a  
horn in a band he  
wants to have his  
lungs there also.

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### Coming Events.

Feb. 7—Clark's Ball, Norway Opera House.  
Feb. 9—The W. C. T. U. supper and apron sale, Concert Hall, Norway.  
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### In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.  
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An act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics. Passed to be engrossed.

The citizens of South Paris appeared before the committee on legal affairs, Tuesday afternoon, in support of a bill allowing the town to establish a municipal lighting plant. The Oxford Light Company now furnishing electric lights for the town of South Paris and Norway was represented by Orville D. Baker of Augusta and objected strongly to the bill. Attorney Wright of South Paris appeared for the citizens of South Paris and Charles S. Cook of Portland for the bond holders. The bill awaits action by the committee.

Walker of Lovell, petition of Harold L. Gray and others of Fryeburg for a law prohibiting the killing of gray squirrels on certain territory lying east or north of Saco and Lower Kezar rivers in Fryeburg.

Jillson of Otisfield, a petition of residents of Cumberland county that a law be enacted making a close time on deer in Cumberland county for a period of 10 years, beginning Oct. 1, 1905, except on bucks over one year old, allowing two months close time on the latter.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gilman Chapman and 26 others asking for the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relative to the method of catching of wild hare or rabbits.

Martin of Rumford: Remonstrance of Waldo Pettengill and 77 others against any law prohibiting still fishing in the Rangeley lakes.

Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of John S. White and 19 others to investigate the non-enforcement of the so called prohibitory law in Cumberland county. The committee on interior waters reported ought not to pass on bill, an act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and Harry N. Teague to construct and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long Lake in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland.

Bartlett of Oxford: Remonstrance of Rev. T. L. Frost and 23 others against resubmission of the amendment of the constitution relating to prohibition.

Hastings of Bethel: Remonstrance of Hastings Bros. and 14 others against any change in the law relating to the trustee process.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gardiner L. Sturdivant and 38 others praying for the passage of the optical bill.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gardiner L. Sturdivant, M. D. and 31 others for appropriation in and of the Maine State Sanatorium Association. Also petition of F. E. Leslie, M. D., and 20 others for same.  
The committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported in a new draft resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association and that it ought to pass.

### EAST STONEHAM.

A Wonderful and Speedy Cure.  
I was much interested in reading the piece entitled, "Curing a Hypochondriac." It reminded me of a more speedy cure once performed on a woman who was considered bed ridden by her family and friends, and who had been in bed for two or three years, except when moved to have her bed made up and changed. It occurred in the town of Jefferson and was related to me by a lady who lived near the invalid and was one of the witnesses to the wonderful, speedy cure.  
The woman was sick in the first place, no doubt, and after she got well, refused to think herself able to rise. Occasionally she would be propped up in bed with numerous pillows to support her, when she would read a little or knit a little, but made no effort to use her lower limbs. She appeared to suffer no pain, and would lie day after day with the apparent expectation of nothing else, until death came to her relief.  
This woman had a hopeful grandson, some five years old, who was the joy of her heart, and who was with her much of the time. One day her daughter was called to see a sick neighbor and left her home, telling the little boy to stay with grandma and take care of her.  
She anticipated no trouble, as the weather was warm and no fire in the house. Like most urchins, the boy soon tired of staying in the house and started out for new adventures. In the barn he found a pile of hay and chaff in the floor and getting hold of some matches set fire to the pile. Frightened at what he had done he ran to his bedridden grandmother screaming, "oh grandma, I've set a bull fire in the barn, and I can't put it out!"  
Now the house and barn were connected by a small shed, and no one at hand to extinguish the fire. The woman realized her danger of being burnt to death if the buildings burned, and then what would happen to her darling grandson before help arrived.  
With one desperate effort she crawled out of bed, limping and staggering in her frenzied efforts, she some way reached the barn, and the first neighbors who reached the scene, alarmed by the smoke and fearful outcries found the woman with a dipper and pail of water trying to quench the flames. She would throw a dipper of water and weak and faint would lose her balance and fall back, saying, "Water, for God's sake, water, for God's sake, then rise and throw a little more, then fall again."  
The neighbors succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the barn in a damaged condition. Kind hands helped the poor woman back to her bed and comforted her as well as they could. Her daughter was much relieved to find that their home was still left them and no one burned.  
From that day the invalid could move her lower limbs and fully recovered their use, lived many years and for ought I know may be living yet. So much for the efficacy of a good scare for folks who are bedridden.

### BETHEL.

#### A Cold Spell.

The last morning of January and the first morning of February, 1905, the thermometer registered 13 and 20 degrees below zero. The previous week, ending with last Monday, there were three mornings when the mercury registered 6 above; two mornings, 4 above; one morning, 2 below, and one 20 below.

Harry Hastings is on the sick list. Eli Stearns is sending away a car-load of apples.

Fred Edwards and others are hauling some nice pine into Bethel mills. A. M. Andrews of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons, South Woodstock, was in town last Monday.

The Goulds were beaten by the Herbrock basketball team last Friday evening at the Gould gymnasium.

Harry Plaisted is confined to the house by sickness and Elliott Rich is carrying the mail on his route, No. 3.

Past Commander A. M. True installed the officers of Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R., last Thursday evening as follows:

C. Levi N. Bartlett.  
V. V. C. H. Barker.  
J. V. R. Samuel B. Frost.  
Cm—Alegorn S. Chapman.  
Cm—C. Jordan.  
O. G. A. H. Hutchinson.  
Chap—H. Barrows.  
Adgt—A. M. True.  
Delegate to S. Encampment—H. O. Barker.  
Alternate—S. B. Frost.

A preliminary association was formed this Wednesday afternoon at the office of Herriek & Pack for the purpose of organizing a bank to be located here and known as the Bethel National Bank, capital stock \$25,000. The following names were designated as directors of the association:

E. S. Kilborn, D. S. Hastings,  
Fred L. Edwards, E. C. Bowler,  
C. O. Jordan, Seth Walker,  
J. A. Gehring.

Arthur Stowell spent last week visiting in Portland.

Cleve Bartlett has gone to South Framingham, Mass.

Eva Randall is recovering finely at the Central Maine General hospital.

Wesley Wheeler from West Derry, N. H., spent a week in town, returning Tuesday.

The annual supper and fair under the charge of the students of Gould Academy will be held Thursday, the 9th.

Bethel Branch of the Festival chorus will probably be revived. A meeting will be held this Thursday evening for re-organization.

H. O. Archibald was called to Portland, last Saturday, to the funeral of his brother, Frederick L. Archibald, who died in St. Louis and was buried at Evergreen, Sunday.

A special service will be held Sunday evening, at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, in commemoration of the 24th anniversary of the movement.

### GROVER HILL.

Amy Wheeler has been quite ill. Fred Wheeler was here one day last week.

Ellie Tyler from Mason was the guest of Marian Bennett last week. Reuben Paine's frozen feet are very painful, especially so nights.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is very feeble from troubles incidental to old age.

Fred Hapgood, was at R. R. Mayberry's and Will Hutchinson's Sunday.

Clear and pleasant. The days grow longer. Many are sick with bad colds.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman returned from Dummer, N. H., last Saturday morning.

Robert Clough who is teaming on the Grover Hill road, takes his dinners at W. H. Hutchinson's.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Minnie Capen has returned from Portland.

Mr. Clark and wife of Bethel Hill, visited friends on Holt Hill, Jan. 20.

Wm. Bragg of New Hampshire is in this vicinity once a month in the interest of Union Tea Company.

Cornelia B. Chapman, daughter of Prof. Chapman, who is a fine musician and of pleasant appearance, recently visited at the Maple and Pine Farm House.

Nearly everyone here is doing more or less logging. Our mail carrier seldom misses delivering the mail. He finds his way through the snow and storms this way of the route.

A lovely picture of the twin babies of a son of Rose Houghtaling from Elmira, N. Y., sent by S. G. Packard received recently, being the fourth generation of the Stephen Packard Jr., family.

The death of Mrs. Adelaide Mason Greenleaf reminds the writer of the pleasant days spent with her in Gould's Academy in 1871 and find her name with comforting words in our Autograph Album. We remember her pleasant face and kindness of heart. G. M. Budge was teacher in charge with his sister assistant, also C. W. Hobbs assistant and maybe others. We remember the following names as students at that time: Katie Phillips, Emma L. Clough, Wesley Woodbury, Eva E. Budge, Clara L. Knight, Abbie J. Wright, C. I. Clough, Lora H. Lowd, Frank Winter, Francis A. Woodbury, J. Monroe Jr., May Estes, Charles K. Fox, Rumford, Me., Emma C. Woodbury, May E. Stiles, Lynn Sheehan, N. C. Thurston, Errol, N. H., Nell M. Edwards.

### NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin is able to ride out. School is one more week after this one.

There are fourteen at the Gupit house now.

Mrs. Cobb of Lynchville is up here at work.

J. S. Allen and family visited at C. O. Moore's, the 29th.

Mrs. Douglass of Bethel is with her sister Mrs. Locke, for a while.

The mill did not run Monday and part of the day Tuesday. They were fixing the engine.

Otis Cobb worked in the mill the past week in place of one of the men who was confined to the house with a boil.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

The L. and S. club will meet at F. C. Shaw's, Wednesday, Feb. 8. Program:

Music.....Jennie B. Hamlin  
Gospel songs.....Mrs. F. Hapgood  
War news.....John Shaw  
Studies on Russia.....John Shaw  
(a) The government.....John Shaw  
(b) The classes.....Mrs. W. K. Hamlin  
(c) Schools and education.....Mrs. F. C. Shaw  
(d) Industries.....F. C. Shaw  
Club news.....Mrs. E. P. Kimball  
Reading.....Jennie B. Hamlin  
Social hour.....Jennie B. Hamlin

## STORY OF A BOY

Doubtless some of the best stories you have ever read have been about boys. Numbers of them are classics and are read with keen satisfaction by grown people. Here is another good one—

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This is the story of a real boy. Brimming with mischief, at heart he is all right and displays so many noble qualities that he usually has the reader's sympathy.

### In Our Next Issue

JACK HARKAWAY'S SCHOOLDAYS will begin in our next issue. While it is a boy's story, it is so exciting and full of human nature the old folks will be found reading it if the paper is left lying around.

### BRYANT'S FOND.

Got a Black Eye.

Ethel Ford hurt her eye, quite badly last week, in reaching down for something in the cellar, in the dark she struck the corner of a box, striking the eye, fortunately near the nose which saved injuring the sight. She had a black eye for a while.

### Water Flowed Freely.

The Montreal Express, Tuesday night struck the standpipe at this station breaking it square off. Water flowed freely until the power house man could be found to close it.

Charles Noyes of East Woodstock is quite sick.

Geo. Jenkins was on a visit to Lewiston Saturday.

Emma J. Davis is working for Mrs. Herman Billing.

The town officers are getting ready to issue their annual report.

Nelson Judkins of Vermont is visiting his brother Geo. Judkins.

School in the Whitman district taught by Genevieve Whitman closed Jan. 27th.

Geo. A. Center of Bates College preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Wing and son of Lewiston visited her mother Lizzie R. Day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Muller of Waterford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowker.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at the Universalist church Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Rose Crooker has left the Bessey place and is stopping with her niece Mrs. Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole have been on the list also Ned Swan and family and Jerry Farrar.

The Oregon Indian Medicine Co., is giving entertainments this week at Dudley's Opera House.

Edwin Bean is getting out lumber for a new barn 42x60. He is having it sawed at Tobbetts mill.

The North Woodstock school closed Jan. 20th, taught by Alice Lovejoy of Milage. Attendance 22.

This is a fine winter for business, steady cold weather and snow enough for good sledding. There is a great deal of lumber drawn into both mills and everybody has a plenty to do.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Hugh Cole of Colebrook was in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams are now at Camp Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson spent the day with Mrs. F. A. Flint recently.

Game warden Adams has his papers for another year and is now on the war-path.

Addie Flint will go to Farmington to spend the rest of the winter with her sister Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

F. A. Flint went to Bethel to attend the Ryerson auction and look up teams for the new proprietor of the Azisochos House.

Albert Bean and family of Milan were at the Azisochos House, Saturday night, on their way to camp, where they will remain the rest of the winter.

### EAST WATERFORD.

C. E. Rolfe and wife are visiting their children in this place.

Many colds among the children, who persist in exposing themselves without coats.

The dance Saturday night was well attended, but we think some of them found rough going on the way home.

Philip Rolfe's two children are both very sick, lagrippe. Much sickness is reported throughout the town.

Mark Tapley is worse.

The cold weather tries many cellars severely. Mrs. Wm. A. Emery has managed to preserve her vegetables by burning a big lamp night and day.

The firm of Rolfe-Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Retires and Philip H. runs the store. Henry is engaging heavily in lumbering operations.

Roy Lord is said to be gaining. Mark Tapley is quite comfortable at present, but his severe pains have made him nearly helpless as an infant. Still he can write a little at a time.

A case of measles is reported in the McIntire district. With great amount of sickness the doctors are hard pushed and unable to answer their calls by riding-day and night. Some of those not so dangerous have to be neglected.

Still lumbering business goes on unabated.

### MASON.

Quite a Gash.

Fred Lovejoy came very near cutting a serious gash in his foot last week, while splitting wood. The stick which he was splitting rolled and he struck his foot, cutting quite a gash.

Erastus Westleigh has purchased a very nice driving horse.

Fannie Westleigh is working for Mrs. Fred Orway of Gilead.

Bert and Neil Brown are hauling spruce for Gilbert Mills.

Ellie Tyler is visiting her friend, Marion Bennett of Bethel, for a few days.

Allen McLeod was in town recently looking for Hereford heifers that he could buy.

Eugene Mills and son Carlton of Massachusetts are stopping with his parents for a while.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham has gone to Waterford to keep house for her mother while she is away.

### LYNCHVILLE.

The infant of Charles McKeen is quite sick.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen is much better, so to be out.

Nellie Cobb is boarding at her grandfather's, Silas McKeen.

Leona McKeen visited at V. H. Littlefield's one day last week.

Earl McAllister was at his uncle's, Burnham McKeen, last Sunday.

Mrs. Silas McAllister visited her brother, Burnham McKeen, recently.

Eugene McKeen, while working in the woods, got hurt and was obliged to stop work for a few days, but returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Cobb have gone to Bethel for the winter. Mr. Cobb is working for J. H. Thurston, and Mrs. Cobb is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Gupit.

### GRAFTON.

Charles Chase and wife of Upton called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks of whom mention has been made as being sick, is said to be growing worse.

Mrs. A. W. Farrar, who seemed to be slowly recovering from paralysis, has been much worse the past few days and her family and friends have much anxiety for her. Her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Parker, has closed her house and moved home to assist in caring for her mother and her aged grandmother, Mrs. Delphina Whitman.

### SOUTH RUMFORD.

George Jones is learning the jeweler's trade with F. F. Bartlett at the Falls.

Hosea House at East Rumford has been very sick with grip and bronchitis.

Mrs. Magnolia A. Russ of Oxford has been visiting her old neighbors on Hall Hill and vicinity.

Arthur Lane, the R. F. D. carrier, is sick with grip at his boarding place in Smithville, and his substitute, Willard Pratt, is taking his place. There are many cases of grip and bad colds.

### SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Edwin Chapman of Conway made a few calls in the place on Sunday.

Charles Trundy and wife of Center Conway called on Almon Willey on Monday.

Frank G. Cole was called to Conway this week by the sickness of his daughter, Georgie Cole.

Mr. Allen and wife of Conway lately visited Andrew Brown and wife of this place and the teacher, Miss Perry, visited there on Saturday.

Almon Willey spent Saturday night and Sunday in North Conway with his sister, Mrs. Will Jenness, who is very sick and not expected to live long.

The big storm and blizzard that came on the 25th did not reach us to do any harm, but was very cold and quite windy, but teacher and scholars all attended school without any trouble.

### Good Advice Unheeded.

"I see," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she was looking through the magnificent picture gallery of the new neighbors, "what you have a number of the old masters here."

"Oh, no," her hostess replied, "them's brand-new and just-as-good as the day we got them. Josiah had them painted that way a-purpose; but I can't see any sense in it. I told him he'd lose money on them if he ever wanted to sell them again with all them cracks painted into 'em."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Peach " " "	-	10c "
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" " "	-	10c "
" " "	-	12c "
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are being viewed in their impressive winter aspect by large numbers of city folk every day.

Hotel managers viewed the idea in a skeptical spirit at first, and the public was not quite ready to forego its cherished tradition that winter vacations can only be enjoyed in Florida, California or the West Indies.

"Winter vacations in the country?" exclaimed many, with a sudden "Ugh! It is cold and bleak enough in our seaboard cities, in all conscience. What on earth do we want to go where it is even colder for?"

This thought, perhaps, was quite natural to those who do not know the country, save in its summer dress and smile, but many of the doubters have seen a new light.

The poet has said:

"Who'er has traveled life's dull round,  
Who's seen the stages weary have been,  
May sigh to think he still has found  
The pleasures of home at an inn."

It may be added, with truth, that the time has now come when the tourist can not only count on getting a warm welcome at a New England resort inn in summer, but an even warmer one in winter—the warmth that comes from genial hospitality reinforced by blazing log fires.

At one house the rates include the use of snow shoes and double-runners, and fur overcoats are provided for a nominal charge. Everything possible is done to make the guests comfortable.

In most of the houses steam or hot water heating has been installed, and open fires make cheerful the interior by day and by night. There are many people who would be willing to make a long journey to the country merely to have the pleasure of sitting before one of these old-fashioned open fireplaces with their huge crackling logs, for a few minutes.

The short days out doors are whittled away with all sorts of healthful exercise. There is sleighing, coasting, tobogganing, (after the Indian fashion) skating, skiing (a comparatively new but already popular sport), ice-fishing—none of these is so much a matter of hunting and the study of nature as it appears in the grasp of the frost king.

There is something cozy and pleasant in always "something doing" indoors in the way of card parties, informal music sales, games or the enjoyment of an interesting book. No one need really suffer a dull moment, and yet there is a refreshing absence of the multitude of social "greetings on" that sometimes make a summer vacation at a popular resort anything but a rest.

There are no wilted collars at a winter hotel, no sighing for a cessation of the "hot wave" and no complaints about "dreadful colds."

There is something uplifting in the wonderful whiteness and purity of the world as it appears in its wintry garb; be it amid the mountains or along the shores of the lakes and streams. It has been said, it is far better to properly appreciate the country in summer unless one has seen its winter contrast.

There is a good deal, too, in the argument that it is unwise to go to a warm climate for a brief rest in winter, especially if one can remain away until the first of April, it is far better to either stay at home or to run up north where the dry cold is good for the lungs and wearied brain. Physicians are more and more coming to realize the truth of this principle, and are advising their patients to take the latter course.

The magnificent mountains covered with snow present a series of wonderful views, and they can nowhere be enjoyed in greater variety and sublimity than at the "Gateway of the White Mountains," where the traveler with the mountaineers in summer only have no conception of the grandeur of the winter scenery.

**PORTER.**

Mrs. Melinda Fox is on the sick list."

A. F. Mason is having a pull with the grip. Mrs. Mason is on the sick list.

John Wilson, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, has returned to his home again.

Everyone is trying to do something at logging and hauling wood but the road has been so bad that there was not much done.

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Public Discovering That Summer Vacations are Not the Only Time to Travel.

"The snowy mountain tops which lie piled coldly up against the sky."

are being viewed by their impressive winter aspect by large numbers of city people every day.

Hotel proprietors viewed the idea in a skeptical spirit at first, and the public was not quite ready to forego its cherished tradition that winter vacations can only be enjoyed in Florida, California or the West Indies.

"Winter vacations in the country?" exclaimed many, with a sudden frown. "Ugh! It is cold and bleak enough here on our seaboard cities, in all conscience. What on earth do we want to go where it is even colder for?"

"This thought," perhaps, was quite natural to those who do not know the country, save in its summer dress and smile, but many of the doubters have seen a new light.

The poet has said:

"Who'er has traveled life's dull round,  
Where'er his senses have been,  
May sigh to think he still has found  
Some pleasure in the world as he goes on."

It may be added with truth, that the time has now come when the tourist can not only count on getting a warm welcome at a New England resort in summer, but an even warmer one in winter—the warmth that comes from genial hospitality reinforced by blazing fires.

At one house the rates include the use of snow shoes and double-runners, and if overcoats are provided for a nominal charge. Everything possible is done to make the guests comfortable. In most of the houses steam or hot-water heating has been installed, and the open fires make cheerful the interior by day and by night. There are many people who would be willing to make a long journey to the country merely to have the pleasure of sitting before one of these old-fashioned open fireplaces with their huge crackling logs, for a few minutes.

The short days out doors are whiled away with all sorts of heartful exercises. There is sleighing, coasting, tobogganing, (after the Indian fashion) skating, skiing (a comparatively new but already popular sport), ice-fishing—hunting and the study of nature as she appears in the grasp of the frost king.

For stormy days and evenings there is always "something doing" in the way of card parties, informal musical soirees, games or the enjoyment of an interesting book. No one need really suffer a dull moment, and yet there is a refreshing absence of the multitude of "calls" that sometimes mark a summer vacation at a popular resort—nothing but a rest.

There are no wild collars at a winter hotel, no sighing for a cessation of the "hot wave" and no complaints about the weather.

There is something uplifting in the wonderful whiteness and purity of the world as it appears in its winter garb. It is amid the mountains or along the shores of the lakes and streams. It has been said that no one can properly appreciate the country in summer unless he sees its winter contrast.

There is a good deal, too, in the argument that it is unwise to go to a warm climate for a brief rest in winter, especially if one can remain away until the first of April, for far better either to stay at home or to run up north where the dry cold is good for the lungs and weary brain. Physicians are more and more coming to realize the truth of this principle, and are advising their patients to seek the latter course.

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**PORTER.**

Mrs. Melinda Fox, is on the sick list.

A. F. Mason is having a pull with the grip. Mr. Mason is on the sick list.

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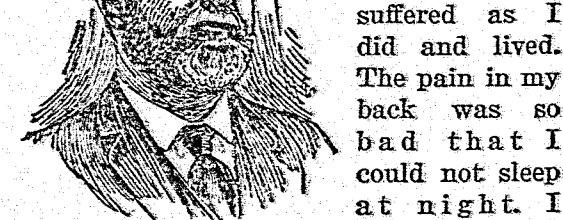
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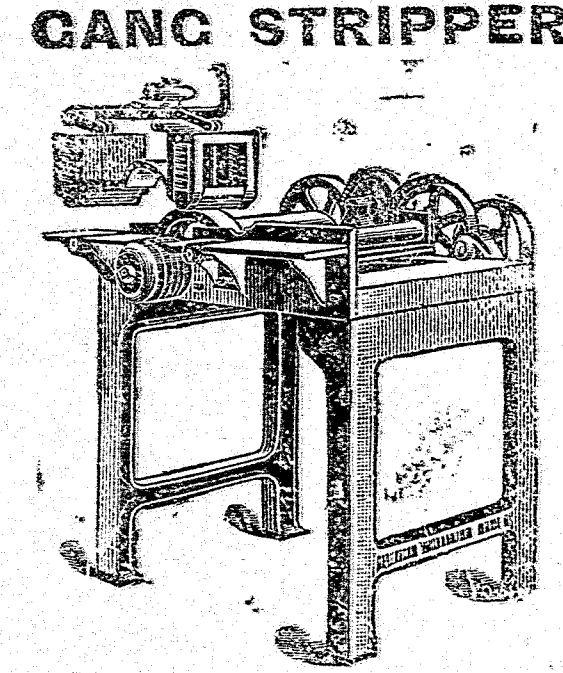
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The answer contains 33 letters.  
The 1, 31, 7, is a resinous substance.  
The 2, 22, 4, is a small animal.  
The 6, 14, 23, 13, is an outer garment.  
The 9, 28, 16, 14, a body of water.  
The 10, 3, 18, is a small house.  
The 15, 5, 23, 33, is not thick.  
The 20, 11, 25, 24, is to accept a price for.  
The 21, 8, 30, is to embrace closely.  
The 25, 10, 12, is a color.  
The 27, 29, 37, 19, is pertaining to Ireland.  
The whole is a quotation from William Cullen Bryant, consisting of seven words.  
Send the answer with a 2-cent stamp inclosed to "PUZZLER," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine.

The letters will be numbered as opened and prizes given as follows:  
To the first I will send, The Blacksmith's Daughter, and other stories by Etta W. Plator; to the 5th, The Cedar Swamp Mystery by Jane G. Austin; to the 10th, Pretty Polly Pemberton by Frances Hodgson Burnett; to the 20th, Ada Harcourt by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; to the 25th, The Great Hampton Bank Robbery by Mary R. P. Hatch; to the 30th, Gems of poetry, and to the 40th, Samantha at Saratoga.

Send the solution in season to reach me on or before Feb. 20th, and the books will be promptly mailed to the winners.  
The answer to the December enigma is: "The love of all things springs from love of one." Only six sent the correct answer in the order here given:

1. Mrs. E. E. McKee, Shelburne, N. H.  
2. Harriet Torle Jones, Bridgton.  
3. Mrs. M. E. Wright, North Bridgton.  
4. Mrs. Emma Bradley, Nashua, N. H.  
5. Mrs. O. M. Gowlin, Campbell, Mass.  
6. Mrs. O. P. Farley, Kowley, Mass.

The prize winners are Mrs. E. E. McKee and Mrs. O. M. Godwin, and the books offered for the first and fifth solutions have been mailed to their addresses.

The animal to be found this month is smaller than dog, cat or pig, and cot is not the small house, PUZZLER.  
West Bethel, Me., Feb., 1935.

**HORSE OWNERS.**  
One bottle of Morrison's English Liniment will effect a cure on your horse of a sprain, ringbone, curb, shoe boil, wind puff, strained cords, thrush, quarter cracks, sprains, hard, dry, pinched and sore feet. This Liniment is known and used by all horse owners. Get one bottle and see its immediate relief to the disease. Sent C. O. D. to any address in the U. S. or Canada for \$1.00 per bottle or six bottles \$5.00. THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., PROPRIETORS, Bath, N. H.

**GILHEAD.**  
Mountain View Grange.  
The following officers of Mountain View Grange were installed Friday evening by sister Fuller:

M.—H. E. Wheeler.  
O.—A. T. Heath.  
Sec.—Mrs. F. B. Coffin.  
Ass.—Fred Wright.  
Treas.—Mrs. A. J. Heath.  
Sec.—Winfield Newell.  
G. K.—Albert Farwell.  
Caret.—Mrs. A. D. Wright.  
Ponoma.—Mrs. Ada Cole.  
Flora, Chaplain and Steward being absent none were elected to fill their places.

Oddie Lary went to Hastings recently. Mrs. S. L. Morse and son Raymond visited in Norway over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bennett has returned home from her visit in Gorham, N. H. Fred Jordan of Pownal has been stopping with Raymond a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett of Oxford was in town to attend his brother's funeral.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman and son Leslie also Mrs. R. I. Peabody have been to Gorham, N. H.

**SMITH'S KIDNEY BUCHU LITHIA PILLS.**  
CURED.  
SICK KIDNEYS.  
"Since you first advertised your Buchu Lithia Pills I have used them and have found them to have done me more good than anything else I have used before."  
Your truly,  
J. H. ROWE, 24 Grafton Row, Roxbury, Mass.

P. S.—While writing this a friend of mine is here and he is suffering from the same trouble and I have recommended your pills to him."

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**THE VALUE OF A COMPASS.**  
BY MARK TAPLEY.  
We have often admonished people who frequent the unbroken forests, especially those unaccustomed to hunting and camping, of the safety in having a pocket compass, which can be obtained at the cost of a few cents, and may oftentimes save the possessor much trouble and even save life. We are cognizant of several instances where people even old foresters have become bewildered, in which case they always travel in a circle, and were saved by the instinct of domestic animals, which is seldom at fault.

It was some sixty years ago, before the Berlin Mills Company monopolized the forest throughout the Lake country, that Enoch Abbott, John West and Joseph Chase, three prominent citizens of Upton, then known as Letter B, started one fine winter's morning each with two pairs of stalwart oxen laden with hay and bound for the loggers' camp situated on the Swift Diamond stream, a tributary of the Magalloway river. The sledding was fine and the teams in good heart. They arrived at their destination and disposed of their loads before noon.

At one o'clock they started for home but long before they reached the lake the sky became overcast and soon developed into a thick northeasterly snow storm. The old track was soon obscured and the blinding storm completely obscured the distant shore. But on they drove thinking to reach the loggers' camp before dark. Every few minutes fresh tracks were discerned in the dim twilight. These they thought to be part of the old track leading off the lake. This would give them fresh courage and serve to quicken their pace. Darkness came on and still no signs of land.

Chase began to lag behind but finally caught up with his sled, threw himself down complaining of drowsiness and concluded to take a nap. The others well knew this to betoken the sleep that comes when the waking mind is tired to rouse him if possible. But shaking and warning of the impending danger was of no avail. So like the old man with the saucy boy in the apple tree they resorted to force.

West applied the brad, then laid his good the length of his back, at the same time in peremptory tones commanding him to get up and walk or he would take his pelt. Chase with temper at fever heat leaped from his recumbent position and for a few minutes a fierce fight ensued. Chase by this time well roused and after due explanation peace was restored and they resumed their journey.

They soon came to more fresh tracks, when West ordered a halt. "Now," said he, "we have the time for playing dead. We are beyond a doubt traveling in a circle like all bewildered people. These cattle know their way and can keep their course much better than we can. Now I propose to turn them loose and let them take the lead. They are tired and hungry and will make the nearest habitation." All agreed and the poor tired creatures were soon set at liberty. The master ox belonging to West with a low cow bossy call to the others started off followed by the entire herd.

As it proved to be a half hour or more, when the leader began to low and quicken his pace, "Good!" exclaimed West, "we are near some habitation. Old Star never tells lies."

Anon they found themselves in Joe Stone's dooryard. Joe hearing the low of the oxen came out to bid them welcome. The house though small would accommodate the men but how about the oxen. A small log hovel for his cow was all the out-house he possessed. A stack of hay stood near the hovel to which the oxen quickly made way. Joe came out, mounted the hovel, thence the haystack, undid the fastenings at the top and completely buried the oxen in hay. "There," said he, "they are all right for to-night, now for supper."

After a hearty supper of moose and deer steak, they looked to their oxen to find them all resting on the soft hay, each ox beside his mate. Next morning the cattle made their way to the sheds, were yoked and sped for home.

**LOVELL.**  
No. 4.  
John B. Kimball has been quite ill. Mrs. Linna Charles has spent part of a week in Portland.

Emma McAllister is working for Mrs. A. Heald at the village.

Mrs. Olive Eastman of Keamsboro, N. H., is with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howe.

At the meeting of Suncook Grange, Friday night, the new officers were duly installed by P. M. A. M. Pottie.

We are very glad to welcome our new neighbor, Mrs. Nathan B. Dresser (nee Eva E. Martin). Mrs. Dresser although coming here from Bridgton was formerly from Lovell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe's little daughter Olive died Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, at the age of 18 months. She had lived until the 27th of this month, she would have been 16 months old. It was a great shock to them as she was only sick one day with pneumonia, and they had hopes until the last few hours. Always a frail child, she had received ten-der care. The funeral was on Thursday at 1 p. m., attended by Rev. Mr. Doughty of the Harbor. The flowers were very beautiful including white carnations and ferns from Ursula Howe of Boston, Mass., and violets and leaves from Mrs. F. L. Howe of Natick, Mass.

**GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if P229 OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 100c. If your druggist hasn't sent 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**BARRETT.**  
Edgar Barrett was at home over Sunday. F. L. Barrett went to Portland last week. Adelbert Davenport has got a new sleigh. Adelbert Davenport is loading apples for F. L. Barrett. Elbridge Stimans and family are visiting at Asa Robinson's. Ella Ames of Rumford Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Barrett. Mrs. Alvin Garey spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Davenport. Clara Hazelton is working for Polly Biebee, who is in poor health. Fred Cushman and wife of South Paris visited at his father's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Mechanic Falls visited her friend, Mrs. W. G. Cushman, a few days last week.

Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Miss Edith A. Briggs, Bill Sullivan, Frank Austin.

## Horace Chandler.

Horace Chandler died at his home in North Chatham, Jan. 18th. He was in his 66th year and was the youngest son of David and Mehtable Chandler, formerly of North Chatham. He was married in 1867 to May G. Wiley, daughter of William and May Wiley, formerly of Sweden, and their married life was spent where he died, on what was formerly known as the Jonas Wyman place.

He was a soldier in the Civil war and belonged to the Grand Army. He was also a member of the Fryeburg Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F.

He loved to mourn their sad loss a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. The oldest son, W. P. Chandler, resides at Fryeburg Center. Wesley W. Chandler is a policeman in Boston. He brought to the funeral a beautiful wreath of flowers presented to him out of respect by the company he labored for. John L. Chandler lived with his father and together with his faithful wife did everything to assist the mother during the sickness and death of the father. The two daughters, Louise and Leola, and the aged aunt make up the bereaved family, not forgetting the little granddaughter of 3 years, who misses the good morning call from grandpa.

Mr. Chandler had been in poor health for several years but had fought bravely forgetting many times his own suffering so anxious was he to obtain the desired results, which might help to sustain his loved ones in the future years, but his disease at last baffled all efforts to save and for two years he suffered untold agony.

The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Doughty of Fryeburg Harbor officiating. Beautiful flowers from distant friends decked the casket. He was laid at rest in the family lot at North Chatham, where his five brothers were resting. He leaves one brother, Charles Chandler of Reading, Mass., who was not able to be present at the closing obsequies.

**SOME FACTS ABOUT**  
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**WEST MINOT.**  
Merton Rowe is at home from Auburn. Eva DeCoster was in Lewiston, Friday. A. B. Deering is visiting in Natick, Mass.

Mrs. E. A. Atwood has returned from her visit to Gardiner.

Merl Thomas is at work for A. B. Deering while he is away.

H. Beauce and R. L. Millett were in Poland Wednesday on business.

R. L. Millett and wife of Norway were in the place a few days last week.

West Minot Grange installed their officers Saturday. Chas. Pulsifer of Poland was the installing officer, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crooker. An oyster supper was served.

**OTISFIELD.**  
Gene Edwards has been cutting ice. Hiram Edwards remains about the same.

Arthur Smith is working for Melvin Mesterv.

Charles Wight has been suffering with the grip.

Maud Sawyer has been visiting Eugene Edwards.

J. C. Maxfield and wife of Edes Falls visited friends in this place recently.

Levi Maxfield and Mrs. Nathaniel Strout of Cook's visited at Hiram Edwards' of late.

Wallace Edwards of Gray's Business college, Portland, has been at home for two weeks sick with measles.

School closed in district No. 1, Jan. 20, taught by Leon Wardwell. It was a very profitable term as he is one of our finest teachers.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore were at Bethel recently.

Ed Thurston was at home with his parents over Sunday.

Edith Thurston is in Bethel visiting friends and schoolmates.

Eugene Thayer went to Upton and was taken ill but is better now.

Walter Foster has men at work cutting and yarding birch for H. F. Thurston's mill.

The oyster supper and sale at R. Kilgore's hall was a great success, the ladies having taken in about \$40 to help pay for the little chapel here.

Ed Chapman has returned home from the Central Maine General hospital where he had his thumb amputated. He seems improved in health generally.

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**NORTH BRIDGTON.**  
Geo. H. Richardson cut his right foot, severing a small artery.

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday, with Mrs. Lewis Howard.

Wm. Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Clark of Bolster's Mills.

James Bird has recently been visited by his brother Amos and wife from Paris.

Ellis L. Hill spent a week with Mrs. Edgar Hunter in Hanover and is now in Massachusetts. She read in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 27.

Mrs. Sophronia Barnard died Sunday, Jan. 22, of pneumonia at the house of George Chute. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 p. m.

**WEST DENMARK.**  
Ralph Ward has been a guest at Will Walker's.

Mrs. W. C. Hazeltine has been visiting relatives in Sandy Creek.

Mrs. Mary Pease and daughter Helen have returned to Parsonsfield.

Myron Allen, of Sandy Creek, has been a guest at W. C. Hazeltine's for a week.

School is in session here under the instruction of Gertrude Warren, of Denmark.

Will Walker, Harland Lord and Sidney Smith have been cutting ice at the mill pond.

## CHECK A GOLD

Check a cold and check it quick by taking a spoonful of sugar saturated with

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Makes the food lighter  
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#### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

##### The Pastor's Home.

The M. E. church society of this village after repairing and modernizing their church found when all complete that they still lacked a home for their pastor, which seemed quite necessary as the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Tuttle, was living in Buckfield, and was obliged to drive over each week to attend meetings, not missing one from the first of May until the first of December. The society bought the Harry Lowell house on the Harrison side of the river and have had it extensively repaired. They have raised the roof, making a chance for five chambers, put on an addition to the front, making a chance for a pleasant room upstairs and a piazza underneath. Village water has been put into the house with all modern improvements. The work outside is not yet finished. Clapboarding and painting is to be done and a new stable joining the house is to be built. It already makes an improvement to our village and when complete will fill a long needed want. Much credit is due the few who started this good work and worked with such a will. May it go on.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and son moved here in December. We find them very pleasant, genial people, liked by all and hope to keep them a long time.

Clarence Caswell received word last week that his father, Albert S. Caswell of Boston, was very sick with a heart trouble.

Mrs. Claude Haskell, who has been very sick the past three weeks, is still in a very critical condition. She is cared for by a trained nurse from Portland.

Some 30 from this Grange have been the cold of last week Tuesday and attended the installation at Casco Grange. The officers were installed in a very able manner by the wife of State Master Gardner assisted by Mrs. Dyer of Cumberland Pomoia.

#### A Wise First Choice.

The first Maine man to get an appointment by Governor Douglas of Massachusetts is W. E. Ludden, Esq., who has been appointed municipal judge of Saugus. He is a native of Oxford county and formerly practiced law in Auburn.

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U. S. BRANCH OF THE Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co.	
Assets December 31, 1904.	
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,011,228.75
Cash in Office and Bank	124,982.85
Agents' Balances	151,012.63
Eligible Receivables	1,176.10
All other Assets	558.03
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$1,364,868.36</b>
Deduct items not admitted	9,915.97
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$1,354,952.39</b>
Liabilities December 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 85,734.13
Unearned Premiums	707,192.29
All other Liabilities	4,550.48
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities</b>	<b>461,866.92</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$1,354,952.39</b>
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## SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS.

Just received a new lot of Waists. These were bought very low direct from the manufacturers. We give you the benefit by selling them very cheap.

ONE LOT of heavy vesting in white and white with black figure, the new leg-of-mutton sleeve, plaited front and back, neat collar, all sizes, only .98c  
ONE LOT all wool nuns veiling waists, mostly white, pointed yoke in front, tucked front, back and sleeve, lined, sold freely through the season for \$2.98, now only . . . . . \$1.75

#### Heavy Suitings.

We have several pieces of Heavy Suitings in Oxford grays and black, 56 inches wide. This is heavy enough for coats, skirts and boys' clothing.

TWO PIECES gray mixture, was 75c now . . . . . 50c  
THREE PIECES black and gray, were \$1, \$1.19 and \$1.25 now . . . . . 75c

#### Muslin Underwear Marked Down.

We have several odd lots of Underwear that are slightly soiled or crushed that you can save money on.

ONE LOT corset covers, mostly large sizes, loose front, lace yoke, was 50c now . . . . . 37 1/2  
ONE LOT gowns of good cotton, several styles, both lace and Hamburg trimmed, nearly all sizes, were \$1.25 now . . . . . 98c

Several new lots of Underwear since last week.

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#### ANDOVER.

John Haskell Bailey.

John Haskell Bailey was born Feb. 23, 1824, in the town of Andover. He was the son of Dea. Josiah and Elizabeth H. Bailey. He came to Andover when 7 years of age and attended school in Andover. He united with the church in 1844.

On March 18, 1850, he was married to Elizabeth G. Bailey. They had five children. Two died in infancy. Clara, Edith and John lived to grow up. Clara died a few years ago. Edith married Henry Farrar and resides in Rumford. John died on the home place and cared for his parents.

Dec. 26, 1876, Mr. Bailey married Jane H. Cotton, widow of Judge Cotton of Yarmouth. She died Nov. 5, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were ever faithful to their church, which they attended constantly. They were always present at the Oxford Conference. They were generous in the support of missions, gave liberally to the support of the Gospel, were kind hearted neighbors, ever delighted in doing good. Mr. Bailey was feeble for weeks before his death, but attended church almost to the very last of his life. He passed away Oct. 1, 1904. Funeral services were at his late home attended by Rev. Samuel Holden. We can truly say "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Fred Smith is able to be out.

Mrs. Ned Stuart goes to Portland hospital to have treatment.

Walter Barnes has arrived in North Carolina and is favorably impressed with the place.

Arthur Lang, the barber, has gone to Boston. Elmer Howe from Hanover takes charge of his shop.

Webster Learned spent Sunday at home. He is running the engine in Thurston's mill at Roxbury.

Bertha Poor has resigned her position in the primary school and after a few weeks will enter upon a course of study in Portland.

Miss Akers has closed her school in this district and has given entire satisfaction. She expects to spend a part of her vacation in Boston.

Pine Mt. League gave an entertainment at East Andover schoolhouse on last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and fine entertainment.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbott imprugant to the complete of Rumford Falls came home for a few days when her uncle and aunt Abbott were ill.

John F. Talbot and his daughter Agnes left on Monday for Portland. They will attend the graduation of Gorham Normal School on Feb. 24, when Florence will graduate. Agnes goes to Boston for a few weeks.

Katherine Coombs closed her school on Friday. The parents were invited to attend but on account of the weather but few were present. Miss Coombs will spend her vacation at her home in Brookfield.

Calix Abbott closed her school in district No. 4 last Friday. In the evening the Roosevelt League gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, music, etc., which was very interesting. Miss Abbott has had a successful term.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society had a social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th. A hot bean supper was served from 8 to 10, then a program consisting of music, recitations, etc., after which the young people indulged in a few games and then adjourned.

#### WEST MINOT.

##### Contest Meeting.

West Minot Grange held the first of the series of contest meetings, Saturday evening. An interesting program was carried out. Wednesday evening they will hold a special meeting to confer the first and second degrees on a class of four. Saturday, Feb. 4, they will hold an all day meeting. Center Minot and Oxford Granges are invited. Professors Munson and Hurd of Orono are to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon were out of town Sunday.

Carl Perry, who is at work in Auburn, spent Sunday at home.

Edw. Bonney of Goff Hill, Auburn, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering returned home last week from their visit to Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and children of Paris were at their father's, F. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Millett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millett at Norway, Sunday.

Ernest Sands and Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston were the guests of her father, A. F. DeCosta, Sunday.

#### HARRISON.

Doubled in One Year.

Lakeside Grange began the year 1904 with about 30 members and began to present year with 100, and a class of 15 is in readiness to take the 1st and 2nd degrees at the next meeting. More are said to be coming in the near future, and the prospect is that there will be a large increase in membership during the year. It has been evident for some time that larger quarters would have to be procured as soon as possible, as the present hall is much too small for degree work, and there is no place for the harvest feasts and suppers. The matter has been under consideration for some weeks and State Lecturer Thompson in his excellent address, delivered on the occasion of the installation of officers, gave it a fresh start and inspired the Grange with new courage. At the meeting last Saturday, which was largely attended, there was a full and free discussion of the situation, at the close of which it was unanimously voted to build a hall and all are united in the desire to build one that will be an honor to the Grange, and that can be used for public purposes. A subscription paper was started at once, and it is the intention of the Grange to begin work on the hall at the earliest possible date in the coming spring.

The proposed celebration of the coming Centennial of the incorporation of Harrison is in the hands of a competent committee of about twenty-five citizens and several honorariums on one side the town. Wm. H. Briggs is chairman of the committee and Alphonse Moulton is the secretary. Granville Fernald of Washington, D. C., a former well known resident of Harrison, has been engaged to deliver the address. His official address, and it is needless to say that he is entirely competent. The celebration will probably be held at some time in the month of August, but the exact date has not yet been decided upon. It is the intention of the committee to secure some noted speaker from abroad to deliver an appropriate address in addition to the historical address, and it is also expected that many noted men, who were formerly residents of the town, will be present to speak briefly.

Mrs. J. Olin Ross of South Harrison and her daughter Marion are both confined to their beds with illness. Mrs. Ross has been quite sick for two or three weeks, and her daughter, who is not blessed with good health, overdid caring for her mother and has now been confined to her bed about a week. Both are somewhat better at the present writing.

The present winter is making a record for cold weather that cannot be easily beaten, and a temperature below zero is the rule, instead of being the exception as in some winters. On three different dates in January the mercury went below 20, and on one occasion it was low as 23 below at some points. The last week was a very rough one, and the roads were drifted so badly, that only one of the rural mail carriers succeeded in going over the whole route last Thursday, this being the third time during the winter that they have been unable to get through. On one occasion the roads were so badly blocked that one carrier could not go over his whole route for three days.

#### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Olin Pingree.

Died Jan. 27th, Stella (Stiles) wife of Olin Pingree, age 29 years. She leaves a husband, who is left alone in his home; also a father and mother, four sisters and a brother all living at Norway. Mrs. Pingree was a kind loving woman and will be greatly missed. Funeral at the home, Sunday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Prince.

Most everyone is having a cold.

Fred Harlow has been visiting at Paris for a few days.

Gideon Hammond is very feeble, also Mrs. Bertha Fuller.

Harry Buck and wife were at Dan Jack's last Sabbath.

J. F. Bicknell has been to West Peru on a visit the past week.

E. B. Bicknell and wife from Norway were in our place last Sabbath.

Holman Monk is at home from his work in Lynn, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Lilla Damon is very sick. She had a physician from Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith from Oxford has lately visited her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Emery.

Mrs. Gould Farnum and Alexander Antario have been on a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe has gone to West Paris to visit her son Walter and see her new grandson.

Mrs. E. S. Lathrop and son from West Sumner and Mrs. Nellie Damon were at B. S. Record's last Sunday.

Selden Barrett and family from Sumner Hill and Ella Ames from Rumford Falls were at James Bicknell's last Sunday.

#### OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn visited friends at East Otisfield, Sunday.

Sarah Spiller has been assisting Mrs. Martin during the illness of Baby Oscar.

Mrs. Dr. Cobb and Mrs. Steffen have been the guests for a week, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis.

G. A. Dyer, C. W. Sanborn, J. E. Small and E. A. Davis have stored their year's supply of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards, after a short sojourn in Massachusetts, are again at their home.

Marion Foster, who for the past year has been employed in Gray, is again at the home of her parents.

Edwin Lamb, C. A. Morey, J. W. Dunmer, W. C. Turner and Mrs. G. B. Turner went to Lewiston, Saturday.

The skill, as installing officers, displayed by the young gentlemen and women in the various fraternal organizations which are kept "ever young" by the incoming and training of their youth, the morning of life, is apt to reflect to the disadvantage of the Grand Army, comprised entirely of old soldiers, if the fact of the age of the participants be not kept in mind. There is little of the spectacular in the ritual "revisions" of the old soldiers now-a-days. Young and charming as they might have been forty years ago, they are now, at best, a trifle behind in floor-work. And what ever will they do in these matters ten and a dozen years hence?—[Bridgton News.

#### Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Charles E. Leavitt was killed by a train at High street crossing, Auburn, Monday afternoon. The gate tender lowered the gates about half way when he drove under them. After the train had passed the wrecked pump was seen standing near the track and Leavitt's body was literally strewn along in the snow for some distance, the head and chest being the only part intact.

The body of the horse was found some three hundred feet from the crossing on a side track. The body of the horse was not torn in the least, only a large lump on the chest being noticeable.

Mrs. Leavitt was nearly prostrated when she heard the awful news. There are two children, Verna aged fourteen, and Marland aged nine.

Mr. Leavitt was born in Dixfield, June 27, 1861. He worked in the toothpick factory there until about two years ago, when he moved to Auburn and began work for the Tibbets Grain Company. He has made his home at 303 Turner street. Besides being a member of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Leavitt did not belong to any orders.

He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Bellora Leavitt of Weld; also four brothers and a sister, John of West Peru, Gilman of Dixfield, Carroll of Eustis, Freehand of North Jay, and Mrs. William Morse of Dixfield.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury is that the road did not lower the gates in time to prevent Leavitt from entering the crossing. The remains of Charles E. Leavitt were taken to Dixfield, his old home, Wednesday morning. The services were held at noon in the church there.

#### NORWAY LAKE.

Mothers' Club Sale.

The Mothers' club sale was a success in every way and cleared about \$18. After the sale, the farce, Not a Man in the House, was acted. On account of sickness Mrs. Winnie Hall could not take the part assigned her so Maud Partridge took her place. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Maria Bings, who has had a rough experience with a cruel husband and after his death declares that no man shall enter her house. . . . . Ella Perry  
Miss Lucy Ryder, her timid maiden sister. . . . . Eunice Marston  
Jessie Ray, a pretty niece who has come on a visit. . . . . Mrs. Maud Partridge  
Aunt Bellinda, an old-fashioned elderly lady. . . . . Mrs. Maud Partridge  
Aunt Emma, a very young girl. . . . . Maud Partridge  
Kate, a servant, who has a gentleman cousin whom she greatly admires. . . . . Emma Flint

C. A. Stephens is at home again.

Will Delano is entertaining measles at present.

Mrs. W. H. Back is having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Elden Hall is able to be out but does not attend school yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingley and Miss Merrill have moved from Hazenurst to Yaggar into Frank Morrill's house.

Mothers' Club will have their meeting at Mrs. Frances Partridge's, Feb. 15. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and Alton Tucker of Farmington were at their father's, Bert Tucker's, last week. Arthur and Alton went back last Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Tucker returned to Farmington, Monday.

Norway Lake Women's club will meet with Mrs. Ellen Crockett, Feb. 8, program:

Stoddard's Lecture on China . . . . .  
Stoddard's Civil Government . . . . .  
Story . . . . . Mrs. Frances Partridge

#### EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood went to Casco, Sunday.

Sadie Spiller is at work for Mrs. C. O. Martin.

C. O. Martin went to Mechanic Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Ralph F. Stone is stopping at Lewis Bean's at present.

Hiram Fields and son Lester are visiting relatives in South Paris.

Clifford Frost and wife of Norway are visiting his uncle, D. L. Holden.

School closed on Scribner Hill, Jan. 27, taught by S. Everett Cook of Oxford.

Leroy, the little son of Bert Jilison, is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Ernest Peasco and wife have moved to the home of her father, Silas Witham, for a while.

Mrs. Perley Bonney of Oxford spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Martin, last week.

George Jordan had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses by sickness, Wednesday night.

Maurice Kemp and wife and daughter Lena, Mrs. Nathaniel Lamb and Fred Stone attended the Grange meeting at Casco village last Tuesday.

#### EAST FRYEBURG.

Wm. F. Smith is at home, sick.

Mrs. H. V. Perry is in very poor health.

Elmer Brackett called on T. S. McIntire, Sunday.

E. D. Abbott and wife visited Mrs. Betsey Brown last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Seavey returned home from her visit to Quincy last Saturday.

Foster Pingree bought some hay of W. B. Lord, and moved a four ox load of it last Tuesday.

A. A. McIntire visited B. Frank Buzzell's family last Friday, and found Mr. Buzzell sick with a spinal trouble.

Ed Smith went to Augusta last Wednesday, together with Adolph Fessenden, to take A. H. Witham of Denmark, to the Insane Asylum.

School begins at the White schoolhouse at Liberty Corner, Monday, Feb. 9, with Hattie Buck, of Denmark, teacher. Miss Buck will board at Ed Smith's.

#### NORTH BRIDGTON.

Bert Foster is at work in Nashua, N. H.

Ethel Chadbourne is at home from Portland.

Charles Green has been home from Bowdoin college.

Chas. Brigham and Emily Kimball went to Denmark, Saturday.

Mell Hutchins visited his daughter Margaret at Charles Hannaford's last Sunday.

Prof. Bateman of Lewiston lectures in Academy hall Friday evening, Feb. 8, Subject, The Wild West.

Mrs. Florence Woodbury of Lewiston and Mrs. Alice Sykes were at the home of their father, George Chute, this week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Barnard.

#### FRYEBURG.

Accepted a Call.

Last Sunday, Rev. E. T. Pitts read his resignation as pastor of the first Congregational church of Fryeburg to take effect the last Sunday in March. He has accepted a call to a church in Rhode Island.

Stephen E. Ward is going to Portland to work for F. O. Bailey & Co.

Large quantities of wood and lumber are being drawn into the place.

The new band under the instruction of Mr. Jackson appears to be progressing fairly well.

George Pretty has moved from Joseph Downs' to the Wadsworth house near H. W. Cousins'.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a supper at the vestry last Thursday evening, which was well attended.

The village schools closed Friday. The entertainment, Saturday night, at New Church hall by the scholars was a success.

Randolph Howe of Oldtown was called here Saturday by the sudden illness of his father, John Howe. Mr. Howe is now improving.

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